



# STEUNENBERG BOMB WAS PROCURED IN DENVER

## ORCHARD TELLS OFFICERS THAT PLUMBER ROACH MADE MACHINE

**Plumber Owns Shop in Denver Diagonally Across Street From Furniture Store of G. A. Pettibone—Admits He Made Lead Receptacle.**

### GRAND JURY WILL TAKE UP THE CASE TODAY

**REPORT STATES THAT FIRST OF TWO UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS ON STEUNENBERG'S LIFE, WAS EFFORT TO SHOOT HIM, AND ANOTHER TIME BOMB WAS LAID IN PATHWAY, WHICH FAILED TO EXPLODE.**

DENVER, Feb. 28.—According to Harry Orchard's alleged confession, it was learned today, that the bomb which was killed ex-Governor Steunenberg was manufactured at Denver. Orchard, it is said, confessed that he secured the lead receptacle in which the explosives were placed from Charles T. Roach, a plumber of Denver, whose shop is diagonally across the street from the furniture store of George A. Pettibone, one of the suspects now under arrest. Roach said today he made the lead receptacle and gave a description of the man who ordered it which tallies with that of Orchard.

He added that the investigation of the case against Moyer et al will begin before the grand jury tomorrow. It is not known whether Orchard will be taken before the jury. It is said that the first of the two unsuccessful attempts made on Steunenberg's life before his murder was actually accomplished, was an effort to shoot him a week or so before the murder. Prior to that it is stated a bomb was laid in his pathway so arranged that the Governor himself would discharge it by catching the string drawn across his path with his foot. The Governor stepped over the string and never knew how close was his escape from death.

BOISE, Feb. 28.—It is definitely de-

### HOTEL MAN DIES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Charles E. Leland, the last of seven brothers, all of whom were well known in the hotel business throughout the country, died yesterday, aged 63 years.

With his brothers for many years Mr. Leland was interested in New York houses and he aided in the establishment of the Leland Hotel. Recently Mr. Leland's health had been so precarious that he devoted himself to summer resorts of the state.

### NOT CONFIRMED.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 28.—It is reported here tonight that President Roosevelt has requested President Mitchell and Mr. Robbins to call on him in the next two weeks, but the report is not confirmed.

### PLEAD GUILTY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Samuel J. Humphreys, Douglas E. Smith, and Charles A. Selin pleaded guilty in the Norfolk and Western \$4,500,000 forgery case today and were remanded for sentence.

## ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL DISCUSSED BY THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The army appropriation bill occupied the House all today and several pages of the measure still remain to be considered. Throughout the day members of the appropriation committee were in controversy with members of the military committee. Each will contest the effort to reduce or restrict the amounts carried in the bill. In some cases one

committee is successful, and in some, the other. The effort to recognize the heroism of Dakin and Hennessey, two San Francisco firemen who lost their lives in the fire on the transport Meade by paying \$5000 to each of the widows and provision for more than 300 employed on the staff and the army division at headquarters went out of the bill on points of order.

and 8 cents for hauling over the Great Northern to Duluth, after that, the price will be increased 7 cents for every two years until \$1 is reached. The Great Northern has guaranteed freight amounting to ten million tons annually during the life of the lease.

### HITS PASSENGER.

RUTHE, Feb. 28.—A light engine crashed into a passenger train on a heavy grade west of this city today, but through good fortune no one was killed. The rear coach of the train and the engine were badly smashed up.

### REAR ADMIRALS RETIRED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Rear-Admirals Chester and Chadwick were placed on the retired list today.

## BLACK SAND ITEMS

### Reports from Washington on Doctor Day's Findings.

### Senator Fulton's Hard Work in Behalf of Jetty and Dredger Work—Not Much Promise of Success.

ASTORIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—Metallurgists of the East view the prospective electro-smelting tests of the Geological Survey at Portland with keen interest. When the experimental work ceased there about the closing of the Fair, Dr. D. T. Day had just commenced the work of electric reduction. He was employing the most approved appliances that have been projected by scientists of both continents, and believed that the results obtained in the preliminary tests assured ultimate success.

The presence of high-grade magnetic iron ore in the abounding black sands of the Pacific slope, has been conceded for many years, and innumerable private enterprises have been organized to save the useful metal. None of these have attained success in a commercial sense. Many concentrating devices have been tried, some of which seem to be approaching the condition of economy and efficiency required. When the government authorized experimental work in both saving the magnetite and reducing it into commercial metal, metallurgists expected important developments. The experiments in concentration threw no important light on the saving of magnetite. Well-tried wet table processes and the magnet were employed, but the rough concentration required in the first stages of handling the sand to make the work economical, were not worked out.

Concentration is something private enterprise would more naturally work out than the difficult problem of smelting in a section that did not produce its own coal and coke. Hence the last stage of the government's experiments was the most interesting. When Dr. Day announced that he would reduce the magnetite with the abounding "white coal" which the Pacific Northwest possesses in superlative measures, he aroused broad interest, and the suspension of tests just after getting the

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### INCREASED SERVICE.

BANGOR, Me., March 1.—The Postal Telegraph Cable Company has today completed a direct connection with the Northern Telegraph Company operating lines on the Bangor and Aristook railroad, thus adding to the Postal system 500 miles of pole line and 150 places in the famous lumber, agricultural, hunting and fishing region in Northern Maine. Telegrams are now transmitted via the Postal to the Moose Head Lake region and all points on the Bangor and Aristook railroad.

### PICKS UP WRECKED CREW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The transport Buford which arrived today from Manila with eight troops of cavalry, picked up a wrecked crew of Japanese and landed them at Honolulu.

### DEFENDS TITLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Frankie Neil, the American bantam weight champion, successfully defended the title by knocking out Harry Tenny in the fourteenth round tonight. Neil outfought Tenny from start to finish. He played havoc with Tenny's face, while he himself received not even a scratch.

## SOLDIER ARRESTED

### Fort Flagler Private Says He Killed Man in Kentucky.

### Private Howard, of Coast Artillery With Companion Shot Hobo Ejected From the Train.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 28.—Charles Howard, a private in the 106th Company Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Flagler, is under arrest and is being held pending the arrival of an officer from Kentucky, where he is wanted for connection with the murder of Harvey Jones. According to Howard's statement today, he and a companion named Vernon Singleton were walking along the railroad track in the neighborhood of Somerset, Ky., several months ago. They had occasion to pass a cut where the trains were in the habit of slowing down. Howard alleges he and Singleton agreed that if a tramp should be ejected from a freight train nearing the cut, the pair would shoot him.

Harvey Jones was ejected at the designated spot and the two, he and Singleton, Howard asserts, commenced shooting.

Jones was wounded dangerously and both assailants fled, Howard soon after enlisting in the army in hopes of sinking his identity.

Howard showed no hesitation in telling of the crime and averred that though both he and Singleton had been drinking neither were so under the influence of liquor as not to know what they were doing.

### PRIEST KILLED MAGISTRATE.

### Chinese Magistrate Slain by French Catholic Priest.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Mail's Shanghai correspondent reports an American gun boat (probably the Quiros), has arrived at Nanchang. On the same authority, it is stated Rev. Kingham's eldest daughter died from the effects of injuries from a Chinese mob which killed her parents.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Tribune says witnesses assert a priest named La Cruce stabbed the magistrate twice through the throat. The Post's Shanghai correspondent says the dispute was over the land, which occasioned the trouble at Nanchang.

## RIOT AND RUIN REIGN AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

**Mob Continues to Burn Houses and Assault Negroes --Troops are Guarding Property--People Crowd Streets and Excitement Is Intense.**

### PROMISCUOUS SHOOTING ADDS TO THE TERROR

**MOB SETS FIRE TO HOME OF NEGRO PREACHER, BUT FLAMES ARE EXTINGUISHED BY MILITIA—MILITIA DEALING WITH LARGER CROWDS WHILE POLICE HANDLE SMALL DISTURBANCES—BRAKEMAN DYING.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 28.—The riot and race war begun last night as the result of the shooting of M. M. Davis by Ladd and Lean, colored, continued tonight. The militia while unable to prevent the destruction of two houses and the partial demolition of a dozen or more at the hands of the mob, had up to midnight prevented any casualties. Hundreds of people are in the streets and the excitement continues intense. Davis, the injured brakeman is pronounced dying tonight.

The house of Rev. Curry, a negro preacher, was stoned, and his family fled. The mob then set fire to it, but

the militia prevented its destruction. The homes of two other negroes were riddled with stones and at this point a boy was shot in the leg. The militia tonight are dealing with the larger crowds, leaving the police to control the smaller end of the riot.

Promiscuous Shooting.

Promiscuous and random shooting was a feature tonight and has added to the general terror. Two negro women were seriously injured by jumping from the second story of their homes.

"Flicker's Nest", which figured in the Dixon riots two years ago, was assaulted tonight and several unsuccessful attempts were made to fire it.

## SEIZE SCHOONERS

### British Sealers May Be Seized By Revenue Boat.

### British Schooners Stella and Cascade to be Seized When They Reach Monterey, California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The Post says that when the British schooner Stella May of Victoria puts into Monterey tomorrow to land a sick sailor she may find a revenue cutter awaiting to seize the vessel and crew. The schooner has one seal aboard and the laws prohibit British vessels from bringing seals into American waters. It is believed the cutter McCulloch may be sent out for her and also to capture the schooner Cascade for a similar reason.

## DOMINICAN TREATY REPORTED.

### Lodge Reports Treaty From Committee to the Senate Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A treaty between the United States and the Dominican Republic under which the former agrees and undertakes to collect and disburse the customs revenues of the latter, was reported to the Senate in executive session by Lodge tonight. The treaty was amended in several important particulars. Section 7, of which the committee has disputed for more than a year, has been shortened so as to merely read that the United States may take such steps as it believes necessary to preserve order and facilitate the accomplishment of the purposes of the treaty. Two sections added to the treaty are a disavowal on the part of the United States of any liability to the Dominican government or the people, or to the Republic's creditors for mistakes or omissions of its agents or the officers of the United States. The United States assumes the right to determine in what manner the debts of the republic shall be paid. Also the Dominican moneys, which come into the hands of the United States will not be subject to the jurisdiction of the Dominican courts.

## DURAND DENIES TESTIMONY GIVEN BY THE PACKERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Special Agent Durand at the hearing in the packers' case today flatly denied the evidence of the witness for the packers, the most notable instance being his contradiction of Arthur Meeker, Armour and Company's general superintendent, who testified he had answered all questions put to him by Durand. Durand testified and denied this and also said he

asked A. H. Voeder, general counsel for Swift and Company and one of the men under indictment, to give evidence during Garfield's investigation and Voeder refused because it might destroy the chance of immunity for the packers. Judge Humphrey today reversed his previous ruling that the correspondence between Durand and Garfield was inadmissible.